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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : David A. Pruitt  
Application No. : 10/066,030 Confirmation No.: 5212  
Filed : January 31, 2002  
For : LEADFRAME WITH SUPPORT MEMBERS  
Group Art Unit : 2818  
Examiner : Andy Huynh

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] a Reply to Office Action; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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☒ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☒ \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$410.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$930.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,450.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37

C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1,970.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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Respectfully submitted,



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REPLY TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action dated April 3, 2003. With the extension, a response is due on or before August 4, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00, in payment of the one-month extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

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Amendment Dated July 30, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of April 3, 2003

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as  
follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this  
paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.